

Revolutionary War—World Book Timeline

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United States history: Revolutionary War years

1773: Dec. 16, 1773. Colonists staged the Boston Tea Party, dumping British tea into Boston Harbor.

1774: First Continental Congress met to consider action against the British.

1775: April 19, 1775. Minutemen and redcoats clashed at Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts. June 17, 1775. British drove Americans from Breed's Hill in Battle of Bunker Hill.

1776: July 4, 1776. Declaration of Independence, written by Jefferson, adopted.

1777: Oct. 4, 1777. G. Washington's forces defeated in Battle of Germantown. Sept. 19, 1777. Americans won First Battle of Freeman's Farm in Revolutionary War. Oct. 7, 1777. Americans won Second Battle of Freeman's Farm in Revolutionary War. Oct. 17, 1777. British General John Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga. Dec. 19, 1777. George Washington's army retired to winter quarters at Valley Forge.

1778: June 28, 1778. Battle of Monmouth ended in a draw in Revolutionary War. Feb. 6, 1778. U.S. and France signed an alliance in Revolutionary War.

1779: Jan. 17, 1781. The patriots won a victory at Cowpens in Revolutionary War. Sept. 23, 1779. John Paul Jones's ship, Bonhomme Richard, captured Serapis. Spain declared war on Britain in Revolutionary War.

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